

scribing procedure for selection of such members?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Violence and Sex in Films

579. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to issue fresh guidelines to deal with more effectively violence and sex in films; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are being worked out.

Setting up of VHF Wireless Stations by Militants

580. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to reports that militants in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab have set up VHF wireless stations with the assistance of Pakistan;

(b) if so, the precise Government's information in this regard; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto by way of identifying and closing down such stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The availability of communication equipment with the terrorists was revealed with the seizure of arms and ammunition and equipment from the terrorists in the Valley. The Government has taken steps for location and tackling such transmissions.

New Newsprint Policy

581. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have announced a new Newsprint Policy;

(b) if so, the details of the new policy and in what respect it represents change or modification over the earlier policy; and

(c) the reaction of the newspaper industry in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir. The Newsprint Allocation Policy, 1991-92 has been announced on 4.10.1991.

(b) The main features of the new Policy and some of the changes vis-à-vis the earlier Policy are detailed in the statement attached.

(c) The reaction of the newspaper industry has been a mixed one.

STATEMENT

Changes/modifications made in Newsprint Allocation Policy 1991-92 as compared to previous year's policy:

Newsprint will be allocated to the newspapers only after they are registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India and have been in regu-